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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission**

President of the Board of Supervisors Carole Groom announced that applications for appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission are being accepted. There are currently four (4) vacancies. To be eligible, applicants must live in San Mateo County. The ideal candidate will possess several of the following attributes:

- Have an abiding interest in furthering the equity and well-being of LGBTQ individuals
- Demonstrate knowledge of LGBTQ issues affecting under-represented communities including youth, communities of color, non-English speakers, older LGBTQ adults, immigrants, physically and mentally disabled individuals and economically disadvantaged LGBTQ residents of San Mateo County
- Demonstrated ability to effectively provide outreach to underserved and at-risk LGBTQ populations, leverage community contacts, and promote programs that foster the well-being and civic participation of LGBTQ individuals in San Mateo County
- Ability and willingness to work collaboratively with other members of the Commission to achieve Commission goals
- Ability and willingness to devote sufficient time and resources to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission

The Commission encourages candidates to attend a minimum of one LGBTQ Commission meeting prior to applying. Attending a LGBTQ Commission meeting will help the candidate understand more about member roles, how meetings are conducted and meet current commissioners. The Commission consists of eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The LGBTQ Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the San Mateo County Pride Center, 1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

Applications must be received on or before Friday, May 24, 2019 by 5:00 PM. Applications can be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, 400 County Center, Redwood City, sgolestan@smcgov.org or by calling (650) 363-4609. Applications are also available on-line at the County website: <https://bnc.smcgov.org/vacancies>.

For information about this commission, contact Tanya Beat, Interim Director of the LGBTQ Commission, 650-363-4467, tbeat@smcgov.org and read the commission website:

<http://lgbtq.smcgov.org>. For information about this release, contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, at (650) 363-4609 or sgolestan@smcgov.org

